The Financial Chronicle computes the gross earnings for January of 184 railroads at \$04,-754,774, a decrease of \$3,411,317 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$14,-900,878, a decrease of \$1,922,326.

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The West Chicago St. Railroad Company makes the following statement:

WEST CHICAGO ST. RAILROAD CO. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 19th, 1897.

The West Chicago Street Railroad Company own and operates, through leases, 259.02 miles of road made up as follows: OWNED.

West Chicago Street Railroad Company...... 72.70 LEASED. Chicago West Division Railway Company 95
 Chicago l'assenger Railway Company
 34

 Cicero and Proviso Street Railway Company
 87.67

 Orden Street Railway Company
 18.65
 West Chicago Street Railroad Tunnel Company

WHICH IS DIVIDED INTO The above corporations own real estate valued as

West Chicago Street Railroad Company ... \$2,545,714 41 \$905,015 00 Chicago Passenger Railway Company 58,479 75 Chicago West Division Railway Company ... 1,108,608 07 2,547,776 00 West Chicago Street Railroad Tunnel Company 1,945,661 85 728,822 68 \$0,758,468 08 \$4,828,238 68 A portion of the above mentioned real estate was purchased by this Company subject to mortgage liens

The real estate of the Cicero & Proviso Street Rai

way Company and Ogden Street Railway Company is

of \$210,000.

8,500 9,200 700 10,500

not added to the foregoing for the reason that while the West Chicago Street Railroad Company guarantees the interest on the bonds of both of these com panies in case of deficiency, the amount for which the West Chicago Street Railroad Company would be liable would be a lien against the property of these companies. The interest on the bonds of both com-

The authorized issue of 5 per cent. forty-year Con solidated Gold Bonds is \$12,500,000, of which about \$4,000,000 are to be held by the Trustee for the pur-

panies is paid by the respective companies them

pose of retiring an equal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, and the \$6,000,000 purchased by the syndicate recently are to be used for the purpose of retiring \$2,700,000 outstanding 6 per cent. Debenture Bonds and the floating debt, amounting to about \$3,000,000. nent improvements on the property, or for the ac quirement or construction of new lines at a rate no to exceed 75 per cent. of the cost of such additiona

ace 1890 there has been spent on the property over \$10,000,000. This amount was paid out of the net earnings and from the proceeds of sale of \$8,169, 000 stock, at par, and from Debenture Bonds and from borrowed money as stated above.

The authorized capital of the West Chicago Street Railroad Company is \$20,000,000, of which there has been issued \$13,189,000. The amount of bonds issued is as follows

December ...1,500 s. 3.0 s. 3.0 s. 3.5 s. 3.5 s. 4.0 S. 8.5 s. 5.0 s. 4.0 Putters here advanced 5 to 10 points, closing steady with sales of 7,000 bags. Havre declined 5.6. Hamburg was uncl. anged to 4 pfg, lower. Rio was weak at 3.50 rots decline; receipts, 6,000; stock, 284,000; exchange, 7-gd. Santos was quiet and unchanged; receipts, 14,000; stock, 204,000. The cables to-day were heartsh, but prices advanced slightly on a small local demand. The receipts were small.

Naval. Stoness—Unchanged.

Particular—Crude certificates were unquoted here; in 041 045, 9,3gc, tale. R. din. 1 unchanged.

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Provisions—Lard stoady at 1.14 yes \$4.5. Porket addy but dull. Mess. 2,25gs, 9,14, yes \$4.5. Porket addy but dull. Mess. 2,25gs, 9,15. Tailow, 13,15. Cheago, March 19. —Provisions have been strong and there with product on the situation builts hamong packers, although they have probably disposed of considerable product on the situation. The foreign demand for meats is large, and there has also been a considerable increase in exports of lard as compared with last year, but too much speculative enthusiasm is likely to carry the market bigher than the legitimate effuction will warrant, in view of the large stocks in sight. Hutter—Creamery, Western, seconds to extras, 17gs 19g. —Creamery, Western, seconds to extras, 176,116.
Cheese-State, full cream, large, white, fancy, 125,174,4; do., small, 125,c. Eggs—Western, fresh gathered, fancy, 105,c. scoak—Kaw dull but firm; 89° test, 2 15-16,38c.; 65° test, 3 5-16,33° c. Refined quiet and unchanged. Chicago, March 20.—These were to-day's prices;

Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing, Night Wheat: 74% May 74% July 72% Sept 70% Corn: Hay 20% Sept 27% Gafa: May 17% Gafa: May 17% July 15% July 171e 15 191e 1714 18 1918 May 4.30 4.323g 4.273g 4.274g 4.30 July 4.40 4.40 4.273g 4.373g 4.373g Ribs: May.....4.87'9 4.87'9 4.80 4.80 4.85 July ...4.00 4.80 4.82'9 4.82'9 4.87'9 Fork: May...\$8.95 \$8.97\2 \$8.85 \$8.85 \$8.92\2 July... \$0.07\2 \$0.07\3 \$8.97\2 \$8.97\3 \$8.97\3 \$8.97\3

Real Estate Transfera.

70th st. ss. 225.6 w 4th sc. 24.6x102.2; Hannah Leve us to Henrietta Loewus.

71st st. n s. 140 e 4th sv. 20x102.2; Fredk
L. Wateriury to Goo H Kitchen.

85th st. 340 East, Jacob H Morris and wife
to Flora Pohalaki.
Fordham av. n w s. 400 sw Kingsbridge road,
25x100; Geo N Messiter, referee, to Mary
A A Cross.

72d st. n e cor Sd av. 71.8x44; Matilda Sidenberg to Gustavus Sidenberg.
Same prop; Henry S Stranss and wife to the

berg to Gustavus Sidenberg.
Same prop: Henry S Strauss and wife to Gustavus Sidenberg et al.
Bivington st. 20; Wm Stacom and wife to Jonathan Friedmann
Av B. 173; John M Karsch to Hattle I Karsch
Madison av, w s. 25.10 n 102d st. 25286;
Elizabeth Klein to I J reuerbach.

BECORDED MORTGAGES.

idlack, Clara E, to Herman Mundhelm, w s
Hathgate av, 100 n 1786 st. 2 yrs.

Ruthuns, Almos, and wife to Samuel Burhaus,
n s Franklin av, 101.6 w Washington st, n s Franklin av. 101.6 w Washington st.

3 Yr3
Conteros, Angelo, et al to the Co-operative
Building Bank, n s Bartholdi av. 350 w
Pine av. 25x100, instalis.
Coffan, James A. and wife to Emma H Canmon as trustee, sa McLane av. 10t 109, part
Hyatt Farm, 3 yrs.
Privri, Maria, to Filomena Cipolia, n s Jerome st. 10t 44, map new village of Jeromo,
13 Yrs. 2,500 1,500

Frieri, Maria, to Filoniena Cipolla, n s Jerome, tot 44, map new village of Jerome, Jys.

Goodridge, Mary C. L. K, to the Mutual Life insurance Co, N Y, New York to Albany Pout road to Riverdale centre line, east lead of Win G Ackerman, 24th ward, l yr.

Hainham, John, et al to the German Savings fame, se cor 112th st and Manhattan av, 170x100, 11, 6 mortgages, l yr.

Same to Sarah J Burby, se cor Manhattan av and 112th st, 100x100, 1 yr.

Jesaurun, Louis E, to Emith Williamson, e s Stebbins av, 240.6 n Westchester av, B yrs.

B months 12 migs.

Kelly, James A, to James Hartley et al. ss.

104th st, 80 e Manhattan av, 2 migs. 1 yr.

Same to George R Stone and amo, n s 103d st. 80 e Manhattan av, 1 yr.

Schmelder, Louis A, to John W Cornish, e s Jackson av, 58 n 105th st, demand Stilwell, Lizzie B, to James H Redman and ano, trustees, 317 West Soth st, 2 yrs. 8,150 2,500 1,000

Becker, Fank C J, and ano to Geo Schlemme, 2643 8th av, 41-12 yrs.
Bedeau, Marie E, and ano to Geo Schlemme, 2643 8th av, 41-12 yrs.
Badeau, Marie E, and ano, care, &c., to Julius Kaiser and ano, file finer, 5 yrs. \$5,200 to Crane, Albert, Indiv and exor, to Jas Deim, a c c r 69th st and ist av. 5 yrs.
Batate of Samuel Haillo to Thos Archer, 312-314 finat Fed at. 5 yrs.
Lichtenauer, Joseph M, to J Stecker, 17d iid av. 8 yrs. 2,400 Lichtenaus, 1987.

av, 8 yrs.

O'Donnel, Frances E, to Geo Kennedy, n c cor Lexington av and 26th st, 10 yrs.

Speler, Filia, to Ignata Greenberg, 2131, 7th st, 3 yrs.

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the day. The treding was guiet and featureless and commend to local acalests. Liverpool advanced 4d. Berlin advanced 4d. Park was weak. The Argentine shipments last week were 8d-6,000 bush, against \$16,000 in the previous week, and 1,040,000 last year. The exports from this country were slightly larger than last week. Since July 1 the exports have been 116,580,740 bush, against 65,500,886 in the same time last year. The Northwestern receipts to day were 172 cure, against 106 last week and 60 last year. Chicago received 18 cars, against 10 last week and 20 last year. Corn declined with wheat. Liverpool was irregular: 4d. lower to 5d. algebra. The Argentine shipments were and 60 last year. Corn declined with wheat. Liverpool was irregular: 4d. lower to 5d. algebra. The argentine shipments were also assist, with the rest of the list. Chicago received 18 cars. Chicago received 101 cars. Oats were also assist, with the rest of the list. Chicago received 180 cars. With the rest of the list. Chicago received 180 cars. Chicago, March 20.—Grain—Interest in wheat the past week seems to have hinged largely on the apread that has existed between May and July. A great many traders for sometime past have been of the opinion that the difference between the two months was too much, and that any damage reports would bring most of the buying orders for July, while an exceedingly good oash and export demand would be required to centre the interest in May. The recent damage claims vertured their position, and it is quite likely considerable July was bought and May sold, it anticipation of the two months coming togetier. This narrowed the spread to 1c. Yesterlay, however, conditions were reversed. The export sales reported at the esaboard, together with local cash business, induced these spreaders to even up their contracts, and, while May has been very strong and advanced 1c. July has shown a declining tendency and the difference Palacet out to about \$1c. The unstelled political situation abrosal it viewed with somewhat, and, unle 900,878, a decrease of \$1,222,326.

The Baltimore and Objo Rellicad reports gross carnings for January of \$1,879,844, an increase of \$132,912 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$291,282, a decrease of \$121,921. For the lever months ending Jan. 31 the gross carnings were \$15,484,193, an increase of \$913,245 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$3,676,094, a decrease of \$841,994.

The Southern Pacific Railroad reports gross carnings for January of \$3,384,183, a decrease of \$240,792 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$1,007,841, a decrease of \$98,679. The Colorado Midland Railroad reports gross earnings for January of \$127,549, a decrease of \$21,915 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$23,063, a decrease of \$20,180.

From-Was dull, but firm. Sages 6,100 bbls.

Receipts Burrels, 882 Exports 12,304

The Oregon Improvement Coronary reports gross earnings for January of \$242,687, a decrease of \$1,518, as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$20,337, an increase of \$8,825. For the two months ending Jan. 31 the gross earnings were \$499,033, an increase of \$15,100 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$61,084, an increase of \$54,084, crease of \$54,084.

The Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad reports gross carnings for January of \$79,652, a decress of \$8,494 as compared with the same mouth of last year, and not \$33,060, a decrease of \$10,710. For the serial months ending Jan. 31 the gross carning were \$536,267, a decrease of \$8,247 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and not \$183,-379, a decrease of \$37,032.

379, a decrease of \$37,032.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad reports gross earnings for February of \$42,858, a decrease of \$8,995 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$4,686, an increase of \$234. For the eight month stading Feb. 28 the gross earnings were \$499,364, a decrease of \$55,625 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$166,834, an increase of \$1,226.

of last year, and net \$166,834, an increase of \$1,326.

The Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad reports gross earnings for February of \$34,881, an increase of \$2,253 as reapared with the same month of last year, and net \$43,263, an increase of \$1,070. For the two months ending Feb. 28 the gross earnings were \$381,733, an increase of \$55,854 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and act \$197,891, an increase of \$43,576. Fixed charges were \$101,792, leaving a surplus of \$89,090, a decrease of \$32,734.

The New Orleans Traction Railroad reports gross earnings for February of \$98,090, a decrease of \$17,230 as compared with the same month of last year, and not \$33,870, a decrease of \$22,461 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$65,096, a decrease of \$40,919.

The Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad re-

of \$40,919.

The Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad reports gross carnings for February of \$74,938, a decrease of \$7,745 as compared with the same month of has year, and net \$22,536, a decrease of \$1,30. For the cight rounths ending Feb. 25 the gross carnings were \$614,336, a decrease of \$83,02 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$154,517, a decrease of \$33,095.

or \$33,095.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad reports gress earnings for January of \$299,107, a decrease of \$93,600 as compared with the same month of last year and not \$100,577, a decrease of \$47,322. The Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad repolts gross carnings for January of \$83,334, an increase of \$8,732 as compared with the same nouth of last year, and ret \$21,111, an increase of \$1,586.

Ci \$14,082.

The Mexican National Railroad Company reports for the year ended Dec. 31:

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Gross samings. \$5,509,025 \$4,518,206 Inc. \$785,819

Oper. expenses. 2,778,087 2,441,797 Inc. 881,370 Net earnings .. \$2,525,658 \$2,071,409 Inc. \$454,549 Hedw ed to United States currency, 80 per cent. Netearnings.... \$2,020,786 \$1,657,128 Inc. \$363,640 Fixed charges... 1,618,111 1,495,286 Inc. 129,908

Surplus...... \$402,022 \$158,890 Inc. \$243,782 Money in London, 19 Secut. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months bills, 19 Secut. Paris advices quote 3 Secuts at 102 francs 47% centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16% centimes.

National bank note circulation outstending, \$233,905,269, a decrease for the work of \$2,079, 671; received during the week for redenation, \$1,536,311; amount reissued, \$2,307,109, and destroyed, \$262,445. Balance of deposits in the Tr-asury to redeem national bank notes, \$23,802,121, an increase of \$405,475.

Intense dulness reigned in the cotton market to-day. The news from the South was of an unfavorable character, but, owing to the singnation of the speculation, prices declined slightly. The Builty River Bulletin, issued by the Westher Bureau, showed rising water in the Mississip; I, the Chronicle's weekly weather report was bullish, the receipts were light, and New Orleans bought here. The dulness of the speculation, however, was the principal factor. The port receipts for the week are estimated at 65,000 bales, against 60,000 last week.

Corrag-Ho on the spot was dull but steady: No. 2. The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, \$535,198; internal revenue, \$177,446, and miscellaneous, \$435,385, a total of \$1,445, 029. The disbursements, including \$1,232,000 for pensions, were \$1,374,000, an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$74,029. The receipts for the fiscal year to date have been \$231,700,089, and expenditures \$276,760,334, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$45,060,245. The net assets of the Treasury at the close of business to-day, as officially computed, compare with those of last Saturday as follows:

Available cash balance. \$211,348,685 \$217,200,053 including gold balance. \$211,348,685 \$217,200,053 The Central Trust Company and Hallwarten & Co. invite subscriptions at 99b; and accrued interest for \$0,000,600 5 Feent, forty-year consolidated mortgage gold bonds of the West Chicago Street Rairoad Company. The company operates 250 miles of road, of which it owns 72,70 miles and leases the remainder. The greater part of the system is operated by electric power, and nearly all of the balance by cable. The various companies con, osing the system own real estate valued at \$4,325,238, upon which improvements have been made valued at \$5,753,463, making a total of \$10,081,701. The proceeds of the bends now offered are to be used to retire \$2,760,000 of debenture bonds and to fund a floating debt of about \$3,000,000. This debt was incurred and the proceeds of the debentures used in improving the property. The proceeds of \$3,189,000 of sock at par have also besides a part of the net carnings, making the total expenditures for improvements since the year mentioned over \$10,000,000. The total fixed charges of the system, less income from securities held, are \$910,015 per annum. With taxes added the charges are \$1,016,114, leaving for the year 1896 a surplus of \$884,455. The surplus during the last five years has been sufficient to enable the company to pay dividends regularly upon its capital slock, or which there is \$13,189,000 outstanding. The subscription lists to the bonds will be opened March 25 and close March 29 or earlier. Application will be made to have the bonds listed on the New York.

The sales of min'ng stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

| Sales | Nome. | Open | High | Lose | Crossing | 100 | Brunswick | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .07 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08 | .08

Electric Stock Quotations. BOSTON, March 20.—The closing quotations of electr
 General Electric
 3.4%

 General Electric pf
 75

 Lamson Consolidated Store Service
 21
 Fort Wayne Electric (series A)......

SATURDAY, March 20.-GRAIN-Wheat-Spo was dull. Sales 24,000 No. 2 hard winter at \$11sc. free on board affoat for export. Free on board affoat-No. 2 red, 84%c.; No. 1 northern spring, New York, 84%c.; No. 1 northern spring, Duluth, 85%c. Futures declined 4c. to to 4... After Chang. May on curb was 804cs 80 15-16c., closing 804cc. Future sales, 1,475. 000 bush., as follows:

bush. as follows:

| Pening. Highest. Lowest. Closing. Number 1805.
| March. | S05. | S05. | S05. | S05. | March. | S05. | S05. | S05. | March. | S05. | S05

bonds. Chicago Passenger Pallway (leased line) \$600,000 6 per cent. Consolidated bonds... Chicago Passenger Railway \$400,000 6 per cent. First Mortgage bonds... Chicago Passenger Railway d'vident at 5 per cent. on \$1,000,000 stock, in accord-ance with terms of lease... West Chicago Street Railroad Tunnel Company \$1,500,000 Pirst Mortgage bonds... Tunnel Company \$1,500,000 Pirst Mortgage bonds...... 75,000 806,800 From the above are to be deducted the

From the above are to be deducted the following amounts:
5 per cent. dividend on \$730,000 Chicago Passenger Railway stock owned by the company.
55 per cent dividend on 5,251 shares of Chicago West Division Railway Company stock owned by the company. Total amount of fixed \$910,015
The operations of the Wost Chicago system for the

The operations of the research past five years have been as follows: 1892. 1895. 1892. 1898. 1894. Gross earnings...\$4,620,225 \$5,235,683 \$4,181,285 Operating exp... 2.687,810 2,892,982 2,518,624 Net carnings...\$1,982,915 \$2,842,651 \$1,662,610 Fixed charges, in-cluding taxes. 503,073 941,749 859,470 Surplus for the year........\$1,037,840 \$1,400,909 \$808.140 1895.

Gross earnings \$4,201,477 \$4,018,948 41 Operating expenses..... 2,267,195 2,188,878 5; Surplus for the year \$1,082,286 \$864,455 72 Out of such surplus earnings dividends have been

paid regularly on the capital stock. Respectfully. WEST CHICAGO ST. RAILWAY CO., By CHAS, T. YERKES, President.

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on Among the Haseball Candidates of the Local and Brooklyn Schools-Maseball News The indoor season in local interscholastic sports will come to a close next Saturday night

when the second annual meeting will be held under the auspices of the Knickerbocker A. C. at Madison Souare Garden. That the most will be a successful representative gathering of scholastic athletes is demonstrated by the large list of entries already received. The best ath letic talent from Boston, Worcester, New Haven, Hartford, and several other Eastern cities will be represented, while the Albany and material.

Against the visitors the local athletes will make a more formidable stand. In the sprints Robinson of St. Paul and Holland of Barnard will have their hands full with Butler of Worces ter and Kennington of Dedham, as both the latter have run forty yards in 4 3-5 seconds, which equals the record for that distance. In the hur dies Herrick of Brooklyn High, Tilford of De La Salle, and O'Rourke of Trinity should furnish the excitement, with the first named a favorite The 440-yard race will have Maurel of Pingry mile runners in this vicinity this year. He may, however, be hard pushed by Mills of Worcester, who won the 600-yard run at the recent Boston games. Storms of Barnard, the most dangerous

opponent in this event, is out of condition, and will probably not start.

In the 880-yard run Hipple of Barnard School should score an easy victory, as there is no one fast enough to give him a hard race. The mile run should go to Tomlinson of Barnard School, as Mills of Boston will probably not be permitted to compete owing to his being over 20 years of age. The walk is a doubtful event and the high jump may go to Stortevant of Hartford, who won so easily at the National Interscholastics has spring. The pole vanit is conceded to Shorey, who won that event at the Boston games. The shot should be an easy victory for Kinney of St. Paul School, as he can probably put it 44 feet without trouble. The full and official programme, as submitted by H. S. Cornish, is as follows: opponent in this event, is out of condition, and

follows:

Fifty-yard run, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, onemile run, one-mile walk, fifty-yard hurdle race, fourhurdlen, 6 feet 8 inches; putting the twelve-pound
shot, running high jump, pole vault, fifty-yard run,
juniors under 10 years of age; ruly race, one mile;
relay race, juniors, one lap 170 yards each.

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There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the games of the Barnard School A. A., held on March 13. The feeling at Berkeley School is that they have not been dealt with fairly. Barnard School, in making up their programme of events, left out the mile walk and the pole vault, in which Berkeley School is stronger than any school in Greater New York. This was done, so the Barnard boys claim, because the majority of the school requested it. After some argument M. S. Hippie, who had charge of the games, decided to put in the pole vault on conditions that the points did not count for any school, but that first, second, and third medals would be awarded just the games it was found that Brooklyn High and Pingry schools were tied for the cup, which was finally awarded to the latter. Berkeley School was third with nine points, but, had the points in the pole vault counted, Berkeley and the High School would have been tied with fourteen oach, as the Brooklyn boys would have received three in the pole vault.

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More than usual interest is being manifested in the Interstate Scholastic Hockey League. Each game won counts five points. Up to date he La Salle Institute, Cutler, and Montclair High School are tied with five points each, while St. Austin's and Borkeley schools have two and a half each. The record to date is as follows:

The athlette outlook for De La Salle Institute is quite promising, as all the teams in training are doing admirable work. The first team to begin practice was the hockey team. Frank O'Dwyer was elected captain, and, although hockey is a new game at the Institute, considerable interest has been aroused. In answer to the call for candidates for the baseball team forty-five men appeared in the gymnisium, and work is now progressing in the cage. J. Conlan has been chosen captain and W. Casey manager, It was finally settled at a meeting of the athletic association, held last week, to organize a track team. There are many good athletes at the institute, and about forty candidates started in training under the direction of Capt. Manning.

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The baseball team of Columbia Grammar School is hard at work. Monne, Wald, Crook, and Halsey will try for yiftcher. Stern will probably catch, but it will be no easy job to pick men for the other sever positions from twenty-cicht candidates. The first game is scheduled for May 4 with Columbia Institute.

Active preparations are being made at Columbia Institute for the baseball season. There is some very good material and the trainer expects to turn out a first-class team. Among the candidates are Sheldon, Nickle, Eddinger, Hatch, Bill, Eustace, Fay. Noyes, Brown, Simmons, and Edelmeyer.

The outlook for the baseball team at Brooklyn High School this season is encouraging. The battery is a strong one and the in and out field excellent. For the third season Weir will pitch and captain the nine, and John Wilson will receive his shoots behind the bat. One of the most likely candidates for second base is Creegan, while Hoffman has shown up the best for the position of shortstop. Edward Wilson will take Lambert's place at third base, the former being ineligible to compete in the league series, Van Wicklen of football fame will go to the left garden. Guest, an outledder during the past two seasons, may be developed into a change pitcher this spring.

At Westminster School the baseball candidates bear heave the series and the product of the past two seasons, may be developed into a change pitcher this spring.

At Westminster School the baseball candi-At Westminster School the baseball candidates have been in training since January, having had daily gymnasium work with frequent long runs. The team has not as yet been selected, but it will be chosen from the following students: Carliele, Church. Constable, Dissel, Hillhouse, Hitt, captain; Oglesby, P. Scott, Wheeler, Wells, and Nesbit. The following schedule has been arranged:

schedule has been arranged; April 14, Dwight School; 17, Riverdale; 21, Yonkers ligh School; 24, De La Salle Institute; May 1, Hol-grooks, at Sing Sing; 8, Morristown Field Club; 13, folbrooks, at Dobbs Ferry; 15, Cutter School; 19, St. aul School; 22, Trinity School; 29, Kings; June 5, lings, at Stamford.

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Eings, at Stamford.

The candidates for the Adelphi Academy team are engaged in the gymnasium every atternoon. Hutchings and Edgar, graduates from the scademy, are coaching the nine. Manager Graff is arranging the usual number of games with local and out-of-tewn teams. The schedule arranged is as follows:

April 24 Columbia Grammar School, 28 Proceeds.

April 24. Columbia Grammar School; 28. Brooklyn Latin School, May 1. Polytechnie Preparatory; 5. Pratt Institute; 8. Betta Academy, at Stamford; 12. Brooklyn High School; 15. Pacific A. C.; 19. Fanwood A. C. of the Deaf and Fumb Institute; 26, 8t. Paul School; 29. Manual Training High School; 81, Betts Academy, at Brooklyn.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Exchange-Sales March 20.

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On dealings that have averaged about 200,000 shares a day the stock market has been frregular the greater part of the week, and the net changes at the close favor both accounts. The majority of the more noteworthy net fluctuaing influences have been the foreign situation, the unsatisfactory condition of the anthracite coal industry, including the probability of a reduction in the next quarterly dividend on Jersey Central, friction in the Pacific Railroad, and indications that the new tariff measure is likely to provoke a long legislative debate. Early in the week the strength of the Vanderbilt stocks served to counteract to an in those stocks proved sufficient to invite a good large in t of the improvement. New York Central was an exception to the rule, because

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LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

evidence accumulates that the company is likely to follow in the near future the example of the Lake Shore Company, by perfecting arrangements for funding, at a comparatively low rate of interest, a considerable proportion of its bonded debt. The belief that this will be done accounts for the exceptional strength of New York Central to-day in the face of a market that was in the main heavy.

The dealings on the Stock Exchange to-day were on a very small scale. Even in Sugar Refining they did not aggregate 10,000 shares.

Speculative interest centred in Jersey Central, and owing to the covering of shorts the final price of the stock was the same as yesterday. Omela common closed a point lower, for reasons already noted. Other material declines would have been recorded in a number of cases had not the professional element closed a portion of its short con-sociated Banks reflects the heavy payments on account of duties at the end of last week and during the first part of the present week, in a loss of \$5,785,000 in lawful money The small increase in the loans shows that if merchants and importers have been compelled to borrow extensively to pay customs, other borrowers have liquidated their obligations.

Other changes in the statement result from the one first mentioned, but it is to be noted tha they are not absolutely consistent. portance was the announcement by the Japan-ese Consul in this city that he has been authorized by his Government to say that after the adoption of the gold standard by Japan all of the available stock of silver in that country will be coined into subsidiary coin. As there has been a good deal of legitimate conjecture as to what Japan would do with its silver, this announcement is of value to the silver market if

only regarded as removing an element of un-As compared with the closing prices of last The more important net declines are in New Jersey Central, 34 8 cent.; American Tobacco. Jersey Central, 34 & cent.; American Tobacco, Missouri Pacilic, Reading, and Standard Rope and Twine, 23 cach; U.S. Leather preferred, 14; Wabash preferred, 18; American Spirita and Tonnessee Coal and Iron, 13 cach; Louisville and Nashville, 1; Delaware and Hudson and Northern Pacine preferred, 5 cach; General Electric, 5; Atchison preferred, Burlington and Quincy, and St. Paul, 19 Feent, each. The noteworthy advances are in New York Central, 25 & cent.; Chicago Gas, 14; Manhattan Railway, 13; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, 1; American Sugar Retining and St. Louis, 1; American Sugar Retining and Omaha, 5, each; Pacific Mail and Southern Railway preferred, 12 & cent, each.

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cent., to 16 9.

In bank stocks 10 shares of Bank of Republic Solitat 154.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 624cc. Bar silver in London closed at 28 11-16d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 4844 Money on call, 140c14 \$\psi\$ cent. Time money is quoted at the end of the week as follows: Sixty cays, 24 cent; ninety days, 24 \$\psi\$ cent. bid and offered at 24 \$\psi\$ cent, four. live, and six months, 3 \$\psi\$ cent. bid, and offered at 34 \$\psi\$ cent; nine months, 34 \$\psi\$ cent bid, and offered at 34 \$\psi\$ cent. in good mixed Steck Exchange collaioral. Commercial paper quiet. Prime indorsed bills receivable are quoted at 34 \$\psi\$ cent. on celevable are quoted at 34 \$\psi\$ cent., choice and prime single names at 34 \$\psi\$ \$\psi\$ cent.

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cent., choice and prime single names at 34.99 4 went., and good names at 44.65 went.

Foreign exchange quiet at unchanged quotations, Posted asking rates for sterling, \$4.864 for long bills and \$4.88 for demand. Actual rates are: Long hills, \$4.854,00 \$4.850,00 sight drafts, \$4.879,484,874, and cable transfers, \$4.874,00 for principle of the control The weekly statement of averages of the Clear-ing House banks shows:

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The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week were \$10,664,886, against \$5,411,463 the previous week and \$6,543,862 for the corresponding week of fast year. The imports of stocle for the week were \$183,370, of which \$129,352 was gold, making total specie imported since Jan. 1, \$1,866,668. Exports of specie were: Gold, \$133,450, and silver, \$961,268, a total of \$1,124,718, against \$1,165,783 the previous week. The exports of specie since Jan. 1 have been Gold, \$1,038,901, and silver, \$9,867,258, a total of \$10,966,159.

The imports of silver bullion from Mexico last. The imports of silver bullion from Mexico last week were 93,000 ounces, and \$7,000 gold.

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TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

TUESDAY.—At 7 A. M. for GERMANY DENMARK.
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WEDNESDAY.—At 7 A. M. (supplementary 9 A. M.)
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steamsilp Westernland, via Antwerp (letters must
be directed "per Westernland").

THURSDAY.—At 4 A. M. for EUROPE, per steamsilp
Columbia, via Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg; at 8 A. M. for NETHERIANDS direct, per
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SATURDAY.—At 9 A. M., PORTUGAL, TURKEY,
EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per steamsilp LAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY,
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Champagne, via Havre (letters for other parts of
Europe must be directed "per La Champagne"),
at A. M. for NETHERIANDS direct, per
steamsilp Kalser Wilhelm II. (letters must be
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per steamsilp Campania, via Queenstown; at 11 A.
M. for NORWAY direct, per steamsilp Hekia (lobters must be directed "per Hekia").

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Sunday.—At 7.P. M. for Nassau, N. P., per steamer from Miami, Fig.

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Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax and thenose by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:50 F. M. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Reston and thenose by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:50 F. M. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 7:40 M. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 7:40 M. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 7:40 M. M. and 2:50 P. M. Mails for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 2:50 A. M. and 2:50 P. M. IRegistered mail closes at 6:7 M. previous day.

TRANS.PACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for China and Japan especially addressed only), per steamship Empress of India (from Vancouver), close here daily up to March 12:2 at 0:50 P. M. Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Brasner from Taxoma, close hore daily up to March 12:4 at 0:50 P. M. Mails for thin and Japan, per steamship Brasner from Taxoma, close hore daily up to March 2:5 at 0:50 P. M. Mails for the Society Islands, per steamship Coptic (from San Francisco), close here daily up to March 2:5 at 0:50 P. M. Mails for China, Japan, and Hawsil, per steamship Mails for China, Japan, and Hawsil, per steamship Mails for China, Japan, and Hawsil, per steamship Mails for March 2:5 at 0:50 P. M. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europee, New Zealand, Hawail, Fill and Samonn islands, per steamship Marpeas (from San Francisco), close here daily up to March 12:7 at 7:39 A. M., 11 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. Mails for Australia (except those for Australia, Hawail, and Fill Islands (epecially addressed only), ner steamship Marpeas (from San Francisco), close here daily after March 12:7 and up to April 1 at 0:50 P. M. Mails for fawnit, ner steamship Australia from San Francisco), close here daily and the schedule of closes here daily up to April 14 at 0:50 P. M. Mails for fawnit, ner steamship Australia from San Francisco), close here daily and the schedule of closes here daily up to April 14 at 0:50 P. M. Prancisco, close Post Office, New York, N. T., March 19, 1892.